

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1489 - HB 1426

March 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a mental health care facility or program to release a patient's information to designated individuals when the patient has approved and signed an information release form.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- The Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities will need to develop a new release of information form that is compliant with HIPPA regulations. Any increase in expenditures will be not significant and can be absorbed within the existing resources of the Department.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director